

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipation) ----- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ----- 9:00 a.m.
Monday at Ganado Nursing Home ----- 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday ----- 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday ----- 6:00 p.m.
Thursday ----- 8:00 a.m.
Friday ----- 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Sunday ----- 8:15-8:45 a.m.

Youth Minister ----- Heather Supak
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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:----- 8:00 a.m.–Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday and Friday. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. Call the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. The schedule for 2019 Baptism class is: **April 2, July 23, October 15**. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Family Center.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. No wedding date will be firm until after the initial meeting with the Pastor.

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15. *From a burning bush God promises redemption.*

Psalms 103. *"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

1 Corinthians 10:1-6. *Do not grumble as the Israelites did.*

Luke 13:1-9. *The just may suffer.
The fruitless may get a second chance.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I like the fig tree that has not borne fruit?
How can I bear fruit in the year ahead?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sun: Joshua 5:9, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

During the Lenten Season there are two defining moments, marking our foreheads with ashes, and waving palm branches in our hands. This Third Sunday of Lent is the halfway point between these two ritual actions. Coming to terms with our sinfulness is directly related to the welcoming of Jesus as our Messiah. How quickly we turn away from both.

For some of us, we quickly forget about our need of repentance as soon as the ashes are washed from our faces. Instead of turning towards the Gospel, we move away from it. Simply put, we forget our own mortality. Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return. We should live with that reality always before our eyes.

Like our ancestors of old, we find ourselves rejoicing that God is so near to us that we proclaim Him as Lord. Then, we quickly trample our branches of praise and look for another savior. Or, we put God on a shelf, ignoring Him until we need His assistance. Worse yet, we denounce Him and look for other gods.

On this Third Sunday of Lent therefore, let us remind ourselves of our Lenten observances. Let us rededicate ourselves to the discipline of this holy season. If we have slipped, then recommit. If we have not started, then begin now. Let us not squander this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 24
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Diane Bubela (BD)
Monday, March 25 (Ganado Nursing Home)
10:00 a.m. †George & Betty Marx
Tuesday, March 26
8:00 a.m. †Jeffrey Hillman
Wednesday, March 27
4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. †Dayton & Becky Taylor
Thursday, March 28
8:00 a.m. †Raymond & Marvin Hubenak
Friday, March 29
8:00 a.m. †Herman, Douglas & Doyle Moore
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 30
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, March 31
9:00 a.m. †Sonny Matus
Living & Deceased members of KJT Union #71

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In thanksgiving for Trey, Cameran, Jacob & Brayden Martinez by Victor & Mary Martinez

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bruce Sulak by Carol Sulak
In memory of William Vanek by Andy & Dorothy Byrne

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wednesday:
4:00 p.m. with CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by the Guadalupe Society

I AM ENOUGH RETREAT

We welcome all the young ladies who have chosen to attend this retreat today. We ask everyone to keep the team and retreatants in your prayers throughout the day.

SYMBOLS OF LENT

These symbols, located at the foot of the cross in Church, can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- Skull. St. Benedict reminds us, "keep death ever before you." The skull reminds us of our own mortality and the need to be in the grace of God, especially at the time of our death.
Pitcher & Basin. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Who's feet are you (un)willing to wash?
Coins. A symbol of Judas' betrayal. How many times do we compromise our faith?
Whip. To remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
Nails. As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

Third Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, March 24:**
Young Adult Bible Study 2:00 p.m. JP11
- **Monday, March 25:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chapel
- **Tuesday, March 26:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
- **Wednesday, March 27:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, March 28:**
 - Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on April 1

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. - Saint Teresa of Calcutta



KC FISH FRYS

March 29 & April 5, 12

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

\$10.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings

CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.



PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 1
5:30 p.m. Assumption Church

Four priests will be available to hear confessions. Take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Easter.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
361-771-3200 **ymabvmchurch@ykc.com**

CCD CLASSES: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

Important reminders!

- Children must go to confession at least one more time before receiving First Holy Communion. Do not wait until the weekend of First Communion.
- **Sunday, March 31:** First Communion Retreat for the student and at least one parent. Day begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by teaching in the JP11. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, April 1:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Four priests will be available.
- **Wednesdays, April 17 & 24:** Practice for First Communion during regular class times. Please do not miss class.
- **Sunday, April 28:** First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Students need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. Meet in the JP11 ROC room.

POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE

There are two showings in the Diocese of Victoria of the movie **Power in My Hands**. Trailer and updates are posted on the Diocese of Victoria website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/movie-power-in-my-hands>



TODAY, March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at **Holy Family, 704 Mallette Drive, in Victoria**
Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at **Holy Family, 2011 Briar Lane, in Wharton**

MINISTRIES for MARCH 30 & 31

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mike Sablatura

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Lou Ann Tupa

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – David & Juan Almeda,
Jacie Rodriguez, D.J. Cortright

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michala & Matthew Sulak,
Martin & Celeste Ramirez, Ricardo Lazo

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mike Van Pelt, Jeff Carroll, Joe Verver

Sun. - 9:00 AM – Clinton Wooldridge, Bubba Toman,
Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 16 & 17

Envelopes – \$3,459.00 Loose – \$725.01
Maintenance - \$508.00 Rice Bowl - \$277.13
Youth - \$20 KJZT Donation to Maint. - \$1,000.00

March 25 – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 23/24, 30/31 – Rice Bowl

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

JoAnn Andel, Jeanette Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Joshua Fowler, Dora Cardenas, Larry Cardenas, Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Natalie & son, Robert Aparicio, B.L. Walch, Charley Pruess, Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Maillet, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Jon Henry ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

YOUTH RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

***Contact YM Heather Supak for details.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: High School Youth
July 13-21, 2019 Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Cost is \$750 per person (*a \$75 non-refundable
deposit is required to secure space) Fee includes:
transportation by chartered bus, lodging at Sonlight
Camp, Food, Rafting trip, Diocesan t-shirt

CAMP DAVID:

Elementary: June 12

Youth entering 3rd – 5th grade
A permission form and a
medical release form is
required of everyone attending the retreat. The cost
per person is \$25.00, which includes food and all craft
supplies. Pre-ordered T-shirts are available for
\$10.00. Space is limited and will close when spots are
filled.



Jr. High – Youth entering 6th – finishing 8th grade

Session 1: June 9-11

Session 2: June 12-14

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



We have received the amount
owed to the Diocese to pay off the
balance of our 2018 DSA
assessment: \$19,128. Our Parish is
fortunate at this time to have a
balance in our operational fund to pay
\$10,000 in March towards this balance, leaving a debt
of \$9,128 to be paid in April.

For the parish to be able to do so, there will be
no transfers to savings during March and April. Your
contributions will be greatly needed so that we do not
have to dip into savings to pay this outstanding debt
to the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

Please keep in mind that our 2019 DSA
assessment is \$37,686.00. It is my hope that all
households in the parish will contribute to the DSA so
we can meet this goal by December 31, 2019. In
doing so we can avoid having a huge deficit at the
beginning of 2020. Thank you for all you do for
Assumption Parish.

**“For it is in giving that we receive”
- Saint Francis of Assisi**